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Former High School Coach Charged with Sexually Abusing Minor in Long Beach

A one-time high school football coach has been charged with having inappropriate sexual relations with a teenage student for nine months, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Malcolm Smith (dob 2/27/94) has been charged with 10 felony counts in case NA108689: nine counts of unlawful sexual intercourse and one count of oral copulation of a person under 18.

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned today in Department S01 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch. Prosecutors are asking that bail be set at \$230,000.

Deputy District Attorney L. Christmas Brookens of the Victim Impact Program is assigned to the case.

Prosecutors said at the time of the alleged crimes, Smith was the wide receiver football coach at Woodrow Wilson High School in Long Beach.

From November 2014 to August 2015, Smith reportedly had sex with a female high school student, who was 15 years old at the time, according to prosecutors.

In December 2017, the victim told law enforcement about the alleged sexual relationship, prosecutors added. After conducting further investigation, authorities filed a case for arrest warrant on March 12, 2018. Two days later, police arrested the defendant.

If convicted as charged, Smith faces a maximum possible sentence of nine years in state prison and lifetime sex offender registration.

The case is being investigated by the Long Beach Police Department.

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